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1. The SDAG Wismut has adopted a new type of equipment for its mine shafts now under construction. The new equipment is to be designed, manufactured and installed by the East German nationalized establishments.

2. On 7 January 1955, Wismut representatives discussed the matter with representatives of the Department "Construction Bureau for Planning and Installation of Equipment in Heavy Industry" in Bernburg, and with representatives of the Construction Bureau of the Heavy Machine Construction Plant Nordhausen in Siegmars-Schoenau. The technical stipulations for the planning of the equipment have been given to these two firms.

3. Wismut has specified that the equipment must be delivered in complete form, including electrical parts, by the following deadlines:

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| a) Winding engines (Foerdermaschine) No. 1 and 2                                      | 2nd Quarter 1955         |
| b) Winding engines (Foerdermaschine) No. 3 and 4                                      | 1st Quarter 1956         |
| c) Winding engines (Foerdermaschine) No. 5, 7, and 8                                  | 4th Quarter 1955         |
| d) Winding engines (Foerdermaschine) No. 6  | 3rd Quarter 1955         |
| e) The installation of the technological complex of the mine cage (Korbfoerderung)    | 2nd and 3rd Quarter 1955 |
| f) The installation of the technological complex of the skip winding (Skipfoerderung) | 3rd Quarter 1955         |

4. Wismut has requested Minister for Heavy Industry Fritz Selbmann to issue the necessary instructions for the placement of the final orders for this equipment.

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